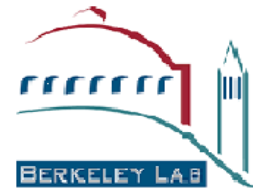




Mercury Thermometer Exchange

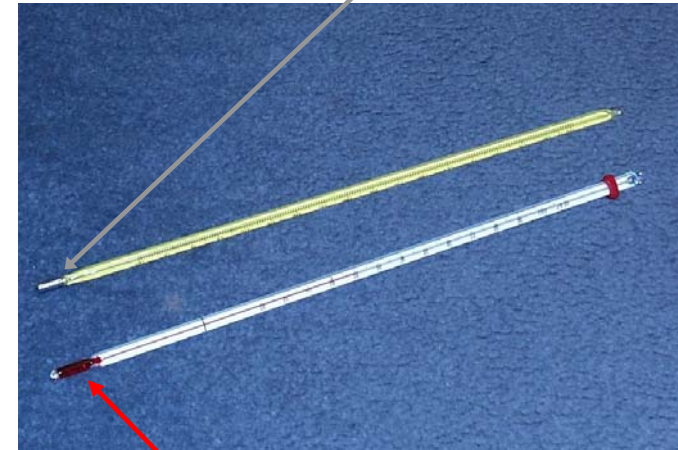


Breakage of mercury thermometers at LBNL has resulted in mercury spills, area closures, extensive clean-ups, and costly waste disposal.

Actions you should take:

- Replace mercury thermometers with non-mercury thermometers whenever feasible (e.g., liquid-in-glass or digital thermometers).
- Dispose of unbroken mercury thermometers as Universal Waste. Call x5877 to arrange for pick-up.
- Contact Betsy MacGowan x2826 for a non-mercury replacement thermometer.

Mercury Thermometer
(silver mercury inside)



Non-mercury Alcohol Thermometer
(red liquid inside)

Lessons Learned Reference: [Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program](#)